

Short Biography of Steven D. Dorfman

Steven D. Dorfman is the retired Vice Chairman of Hughes Electronics. During his time at Hughes he served as CEO of Hughes Space and Communications Company, the world's leading builder of communication satellites, Hughes Communications, a leading owner and operator of communication satellites and Hughes Telecommunications and Space, a unit responsible for the above businesses plus the international development of DirecTV. After retiring from Hughes, Mr. Dorfman was the Hunsaker Visiting Professor at MIT and a member of the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. Mr. Dorfman has served on the Boards of Hughes, Raytheon, PanAmSat, American Mobile Satellite, Galaxy Latin America, JCSAT, DirecTV, Galaxy Institute and HRL Laboratories. He is currently a member of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE), the JPL Advisory Council, the Hughes Network System Advisory Council, the NAE Finance and Budget Committee, the Air Force Science Technology Board, the Tennenbaum Capital Advisory Board, the Devereux Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Thoroughbred Owners of California. He has served on advisory committees for NASA, FCC, USIA, Department of Transportation, Air Force, USC School of Engineering and the National Research Council. Among Mr. Dorfman's awards are the Distinguished Public Service Award, NASA's highest award, and Via Satellite's Satellite Executive of the Year for 1995.